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BOX PATENT APPLICATION

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Honorable Commissioner of
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: Rule 1.53(b) CIP Application
of **Gustavo M. Gonzalez**

Entitled: **"CLEANING COMPOSITIONS FOR REMOVING ORGANIC
DEPOSITS IN HARD TO REACH SURFACES"**

Atty. Ref: **3919.003**

Dear Sir:

This is a request for filing a Continuation-in-Part Application of pending prior parent Application No. **09/372,198** filed on August 11, 1999, and issuing as U.S. Patent No. 6,284,056 on September 4, 2001, entitled **SMOKER'S PIPE CLEANER AND METHOD OF USE**.

This application is being filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b). We enclose the specification, claims, abstract, and the Declaration and Power of Attorney.

The prior application is assigned to Group Art Unit **1751**.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	<u>23</u>	-	20	=	<u>3</u>	x \$ 9	=	<u>27.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>3</u>	-	3	=		x \$40	=	
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A check for the statutory fee of **\$382.00** is attached. You are also directed and authorized to charge or credit any difference or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-0877. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of the application to Deposit Account No. 16-0877.

Respectfully submitted,

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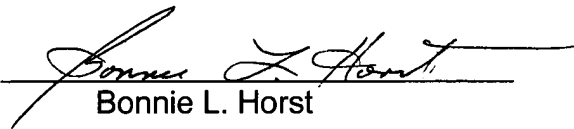
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